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Subject: RE: SMS revisions meeting with EPA
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:40:53 AM
Attachments: [SMS Rule Sept 19 2012 Agenda.docx](#)

Matt,

Just confirming our phone meeting on Wednesday, September 19, from 11:30 – 1 PM.

At this time the following Ecology folks will be attending: myself, Dave Bradley (Section Manager), Ivy Anderson (Cleanup Program attorney), Cheryl Niemi, Michael Feldcamp (attorney).

I am still waiting to hear if Melissa Gildersleeve and Ron Lavigne (WQ attorney) will attend.

I took a stab at an agenda and added a suggested format to include your questions so please edit as you feel necessary. I think it would be good to have your questions ahead of time if that is possible for your schedules.

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Thanks Chance. I'll hold that time on our calendars.

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▼ "Asher, Chance (ECY)" ---09/11/2012 08:45:32 AM---Matt, Can we tentatively schedule a call for 9/19 11:30 – 1 PM? I will need to confirm with folks, b

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Matt,

Can we tentatively schedule a call for 9/19 11:30 – 1 PM? I will need to confirm with folks, but calendars for most of us is somewhat available during that time slot. I will know more this afternoon.

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Hi Chance,

I just looked at the rest of this week and next week, before the public hearings start. Unfortunately, there's not a whole lot of availability on our end. Here are some possibilities that look good:

9/12: 3-4

9/19: 11:30-1:00

9/20: 12:00-2:00

Attending would be Angela Chung (WQS manager), Adrienne Allen (attorney), Richard Mednick (attorney) and myself.

Thanks,

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▼ "Asher, Chance (ECY)" ---09/10/2012 04:08:18 PM---Hello Matt, Grand idea.

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Hello Matt,

Grand idea.

The weeks of September 24 – October 5 are not good as we are conducting our SMS rule public hearings during that time frame.

Do you have suggestions on timing and availability of EPA staff?

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Hi Chance,

We've been having internal discussions about the proposed revisions to the SMS and I was hoping we could work together to set up a conference call regarding some questions that have come up. I can share the questions we'd like to discuss with you prior to the meeting. I think it would be appropriate to have the same people that attended the meeting at EPA's office in June. Would this work for you?

I also wanted to share the following letter we received from NWIFC today. In the letter, they request that EPA: (1) act on the SMS revisions, (2) conduct tribal consultation and (3) disapprove any provisions that have a narrative FCR.

(See attached file: NWIFC ltr to Michael Bussell 09-07-2012.pdf)

Thanks,

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